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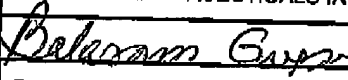
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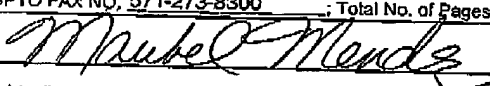
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Art Unit: 1617

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated, November 30, 2005, having a response due by December 30, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the following provisional election, and the remarks be entered in this case.

PROVISIONAL ELECTION:

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention Group VII, claims 1, 2 (in part), 10, 20, 21 (in part), 29, and 35-36, drawn to a composition comprising levodopa and a compound of formula I where R comprises an aryl group such as N-{1-[bis(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]azetidin-3-yl}-N-(3,5-difluorophenyl)methylsulfonamide.

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